

**Notice of Staff Workshops on the Development of a  
Basin Plan Amendment Concerning Methyl and Total Mercury in the  
Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary**

Central Valley Water Board staff will hold public workshops to discuss the development of an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the control of methyl and total mercury in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary.

The workshops are scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 18 September 2006  
**Time:** 10a.m. - Noon  
**Place:** Cal/EPA Headquarters, Sierra Hearing Room  
1001 I Street, Sacramento

**Date:** 19 September 2006  
**Time:** 6-8 p.m.  
**Place:** Caltrans District 10 Office  
1976 E Charter Way, Stockton

Staff will be discussing a proposed plan to control methyl and total mercury loads from municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants, municipal stormwater runoff, dredging operations, wetlands, agriculture, and open channels. The control options could apply to public and private landowners. Discussion topics include: 1) an overview of the Delta total maximum daily load; 2) a proposed Basin Plan amendment for new beneficial uses, water quality objectives, and a program to control methyl and total mercury discharges; and 3) an opportunity for interested persons to provide comments on the proposed Basin Plan amendment.

More information on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment, including the draft Basin Plan Amendment Staff Report, is available at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/deltahg.html>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Questions regarding these meetings can be directed to Patrick Morris at (916) 464-4621 or [pmorris@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:pmorris@waterboards.ca.gov). The workshop facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodation are requested to contact staff at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer  
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